

Obey Amendment to FY 2005 Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations

Increase Above
Chairman's Mark
Dollars in millions

Education

Providing Title 1 reading and math instruction to 500,000 additional low-income children	1,500
Helping 267,000 additional children in working families to benefit From after-school learning opportunities	200
Increasing assistance to local communities for special education	1,500
Helping to put a highly qualified teacher in every classroom	225
Increasing the maximum Pell Grant by \$450 to \$4,500 to begin to restore the lost purchasing power of Pell Grants	2,200
Supporting effective school improvement through comprehensive school reforms at an additional 2,500 schools	228
<i>Total, Department of Education</i>	<i>\$5,553</i>

Employment and Training

Investing in training and job placement assistance for unemployed Americans	126
Promoting international labor standards and workers rights	74
<i>Total, Department of Labor</i>	<i>\$200</i>

Health and Human Services

Keeping up with costs of childhood immunization, and improving control of infectious diseases (including TB, STDs & AIDS)	100
Preserving critical investments in medical research at NIH	500

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Maintaining core health care "safety net" programs, especially for children and rural residents (including Community Access Program, Family Planning, etc).	327
Improving critical dental services for children and others lacking access to care	50
Helping to alleviate the shortage of nurses	35
Training doctors, dentists and other health professionals, especially for rural and underserved areas	29
Improving public health preparedness for bio-terrorism & epidemics	56
Helping low-income families with energy costs through LIHEAP	200
Maintaining access to child care and Head Start	180
Improving economic opportunity and community services (CSBG)	30
Assisting communities with refugee resettlement	32
Meals-on Wheels, Senior Centers, Family Caregiver Assistance and other help for older Americans	70
<i>Total, Department of HHS</i>	<i>\$1,608</i>
TOTAL	\$7,361

Offset

The cost of these additions would be offset through a 30 percent reduction in the tax cuts received by people with annual incomes above \$1 million as a result of the 2001 and 2003 tax legislation. Instead of annual tax cuts averaging \$127,000, this group would receive tax cuts averaging \$89,000.

OBED AMENDMENT TO CHAIRMAN REGULA'S MARK
FY 2005 LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS BILL
Program Level, \$ in millions

	Obey Amendment Compared To:				Obey Amendment Compared To:						
	Regula		FY 2004		Regula		FY 2004				
	Comparable	Request	FY 2005	Regula	Obey	FY 2005	Regula	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent
Education Investments											
Title 1 Grants to School Districts	\$12,342	\$13,342	\$13,342	\$14,842	\$1,500	11.2%	\$2,500	20.3%			
21st Century After School Centers	\$999	\$999	\$999	\$1,199	\$200	20.0%	\$200	20.0%			
IDEA Part B State Grants	\$10,068	\$11,068	\$11,068	\$12,268	\$1,200	10.8%	\$2,200	21.9%			
<i>Federal Contribution</i>	18.6%	19.7%	19.7%	22.0%	\$0	11.7%	\$0	18.3%			
Teacher Quality State Grants	\$2,930	\$2,930	\$2,950	\$3,175	\$225	7.6%	\$245	8.4%			
Pell Grants	\$12,007	\$12,830	\$12,830	\$15,030	\$2,200	17.1%	\$3,023	25.2%			
<i>Maximum Award</i>	\$4,050	\$4,050	\$4,050	\$4,500	\$450	11.1%	\$450	11.1%			
Comprehensive School Reform	\$308	\$0	\$80	\$308	\$228	285.0%	\$0	0.0%			
Subtotal, Department of Education				\$5,553	\$8,168						
Employment and Training Investments											
Dislocated Worker Assistance	\$1,454	\$1,383	\$1,486	\$1,524	\$38	2.6%	\$70	4.8%			
<i>Formula</i>	\$1,178	\$1,100	\$1,178	\$1,216	\$38	3.2%	\$38	3.2%			
National Reserve	\$276	\$283	\$308	\$308	\$0	0.0%	\$32	11.6%			
Employment Service	\$851	\$763	\$763	\$851	\$88	11.5%	\$0	0.0%			
International Labor Affairs	\$110	\$31	\$36	\$110	\$74	209.1%	\$0	0.0%			
Subtotal, Department of Labor				\$200	\$70						
Health & Human Services Investments											
Centers for Disease Control:											
HIV/AIDS, STD and TB Control	1,142	1,143	1,149	1,184	\$35	3.0%	\$43	3.7%			
Immunization	643	644	654	704	\$50	7.6%	\$61	9.4%			
Infectious Disease Control	369	401	401	416	\$15	3.7%	\$47	12.6%			
National Institutes of Health	27,808	28,541	28,541	29,041	\$500	1.8%	\$1,233	4.4%			
Community Health Centers	1,617	1,836	1,836	1,867	\$31	1.7%	\$250	15.5%			
National Health Service Corps	170	205	170	190	\$20	11.8%	\$20	11.8%			
Community Access Program	104	10	0	104	\$104	n.a.	\$0	0.0%			
Maternal and Child Health Block Grant	730	730	730	770	\$40	5.5%	\$40	5.5%			
Healthy Start	98	98	98	108	\$10	10.2%	\$10	10.2%			
Family Planning	278	278	278	288	\$10	3.6%	\$10	3.6%			

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Ryan White AIDS CARE Act	2,045	2,080	2,100	2,130	\$30
Rural Health and Telemedicine	111	34	88	129	\$41
Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services	3,351	3,550	3,392	3,432	\$40
Dental Care Initiative <i>(Above line adds \$10 million to National Health Service Corps, \$10 million to Rural Health Outreach and \$6 million to Health Professions, all for dental care, plus \$24 million for Dental Shortage Area Grants under PHSAA sec. 340G)</i>			50	\$50	n.a.
Nurse Education	142	147	147	182	\$35
Health Professions Education	294	11	266	294	\$29
Public Health Emergency Fund	2,164	2,225	2,369	2,425	\$56
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance	1,889	2,001	2,000	2,200	\$200
Child Care Development Block Grant	2,087	2,100	2,100	2,200	\$100
Head Start	6,783	6,944	6,899	6,979	\$80
Community Services Block Grant	642	495	628	650	\$23
Community Services discretionary programs	89	57	83	90	\$7
Refugee & Entrant Assistance	448	473	491	523	\$32
Older Americans Act programs	1,374	1,377	1,400	1,470	\$70
Subtotal, Department of Health and Human Services					\$1,608
Total					\$7,361
					\$9,903